

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: A NAVIGATION DEVICE FOR SELECTING FUNCTIONS OF AN ELECTRONIC
 DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

3. (Amended) A button according to claim 1, characterized in that the rotation means include a bearing (13b, 13c) having a substantially part-cylindrical shape.

4. (Amended) A button according to claim 1, characterized in that the coupling means further include means for immobilizing the button against movement in translation in all directions parallel to the face of the device incorporating the outside face of the button.

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